

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

SOLARI et al.

Application No.: 09/673,254

Filed: October 24, 2000 Attorney Docket No.: P101615-00009

For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING DOXORUBICIN

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

December 6, 2000

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments  
without prejudice.

***In the claims:***

Please amend claims 1-10 as follows:

**Claim 1**, line 1, please delete "A" and substitute --An isolated-- therefore.

**Claim 2**, line 1, please delete "A" and substitute --The isolated-- therefore.

**Claim 3**, line 1, please delete "A" and substitute --The isolated-- therefore.

**Claim 4**, line 1, please delete "A" and substitute --The isolated-- therefore.

**Claim 5**, line 1, please delete "A" and substitute --The isolated-- therefore.

**Claim 6**, line 1, please insert --isolated-- before "DNA".

**Claim 7**, line 1, please insert --isolated-- before "DNA".